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INTIMATIONS. HIPPING. BANKS. AUCTION. NOTICE OF FIRM. INITMATIONS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TOAID-UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. CORPORATION, LIMITED. limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-NOTICE. March 2, Marcia, British stennior, 1,060, Mo-THIS DAY. ST. ANDREW'S HALL, the 3rd March, 1888, at 10 A.M., at 16, Rua de San Lourenco, Macao. Intosh, Nagasaki 27th February, Coal,-MR. CHR. NÖNCHEN has been authorized to Sign our Firm per CITY HALL. in force for three years, each year's pay-GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. PAID UP 500,000 SIEMSSEN & CO. OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ment of premium secures a proportionate Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, March 2, PARTHIA. British steamer, 2,035, Jas. Procuration. (the Effects of the late Mr. MORTIMER THE following telegram from the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT is published part of the sum assured as a Paid-up Arnold, Vancouver 1st February, and Kobe MURRAY), including amongst other numer-PUSTAU & Co. LONDON. Canton, 14th February, 1888. WILL BE GIVEN ON Policy in the event of the Life Assured 26th, Mails and General.—ADAMSON, BELL ous Articles. for general information. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM MONDAY, - wishing to cease payments. This Rule NOTICE: By Command. AND THE COLONIES. FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA. the 5th March, 1888, at 9 P.M., March 2, Acriv. Danish steamer, 355, Revs. applies also to Endowment Assurances. , FREDERICK STEWART, A considerable Quantity of SILVER and PLATED WARE, PICTURES, MIRRORS, HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at In Aid of the Funds of the THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues beck, Pakhoi 2-th February, and Hollow Colonial Secretary. Proposal Forms on application to the this Port as MERCHANT and COM-ALICH MEMOBIAL HOSPITAL AND COLLEGE Colonial Secretary's Office, BED AND TABLE LINEN, &c., &c. MISSION AGENT under the Name and 1st March, General. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, OR MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. BEDROOM REQUISITES, including 5 Style of Under the Distinguished Patronage of and Transacts Banking and Agency Business BEDSTEADS (Wooden & Iron), WARD-March 2, Fidelio, German steamer, 853, H. generally on terms to be had on application. A. A. DA ROZA. H. E. SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 1st March, 1888. ROBES, &c., &c., &c. GOVERNOR, Hongkong, Foodhow, 1st March, 1888. K.C.M.G., Brook, Singapore 22nd February, General. 905-6 Also, a PONY, with TRAP, HARNESS, Hongkong. Interest allowed on Deposits: SOUTH AURTEALIAN GOVERNMENT have H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL CAMERON, C.B. NOTICE. -WIELER & Co. declared all Ports in China or Chinese Depen-COMMODORE MAXWELL, A.D.C., and &c., in excellent condition. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. The LEASE of the HOUSE is to be dis-March 2, MARIE, Gorman stoamer, 704, J. Hohl-Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum HAVE THIS DAY admitted to PARTNERdencies infected. Quarantine on vessels for Commodone HEUSNER, Commanding the Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per posed of privately. Twenty-one Days after arrival will be required BRIP MR. G. D. SCOTT. Imperial German Squadron. mann, Saigon 26th February, Rice .- A. R. For Particulars, apply to The Finm will henceforth be known as at Darwin except as regards persons not being LIGHTWOOD & SCOTT," SHARE AND GENERAL PROGRAMME. Aunum on the daily balance. B. T. BUMD. Chinese arriving by vessels having no disease FOR SALE. March 2, WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, J. H. B. M. Vice-Consul on board, who will be granted immediate APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Brotherton, Bangkok 28rd February, Rice. pratique if not from Hongkong. Polltax ten Overture...... Zampa" Ad Interim Hy. H. LIGHTWOOD. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the [451 pounds per head will be imposed subject to Macao, 25th February, 1888. THE STRING BAND of H.I.G.M.S. Bis-Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. -CHINESE. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on Parliamentary sanction on all Chinese arriving marck, under the leadership of Mr. March 2, PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, Jas. GLASGOW advantageous terms. in Northorn Territory, who have left therefor HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NIEDEROTH. Rowley, Liverpool 19th January, Penang Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Old Scottish Melody-" The Lament of Flora after March first. Please advise British Consula TOBACCOS: LIMITED. and Singapore 25th February, General. and Chinese Authorities. MacDonald. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. E. W. RUTTER. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Mr. G. GREIG. PARSONS. Manager, Hongkong Branch. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND a.—" Bankett Lied"... Heichardt. b.—" Voglein im Walde," Stunz. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. SMITH'S CUT NAVY. ULFARANCES. SINGAPORE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS THE GLEE CLUB of H.I.G.M.S. Suphie. THE Steamship TI ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-NESDAY, 7th March, 1888, at HALF-PAST AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 1888. MAIL TABLES. CORPORATION. ---- 2ND MARCH. "GLENGARRY," THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF. (a.- "Noctune". Zafiro, British str., for Mapila. having arrived from the above ports Consignees PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,00 THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report b .- "Wellenspiel" ... Spindler. RESERVE FUND 3,900,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Helvetia and Mectanooga, British ship, for Manila. of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW Mr. G. P. LAMMERT, Holland, from New York, are hereby informed The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Marcia, British str., for Nagasaki. ... The Count's Aria from "Le Nozze that their goods are being landed at their risk SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE. will be CLOSED from 22nd February to Espana, Spanish str., for Manila. into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowdi Figaro Mezart. On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-March, 1888. Mr. Ch. J. Hirst. Soochow, British str., for Chefoo. loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Hon. JOHN BELL-TRVING-Chairman. R. LYALL. Clarionet Solo-Concert with Orchestral Accom-W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

D. Bottomley, Esq.

Hon. A. P. McEwen.

S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.

H. L. Dalrympie, Esq.

H. Hoppins. Esq.

L. Poesnecker, Esq.

B. Layton, Esq.

B. A. Solomon, Esq. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Daily Press Office. SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. Mr. Boedecker. to the contrary be given before Noon TO-March 2, CANTON, British str., for Shanghai. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON DAY. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING March 2, Fushen. Chinese str., for Whampos. PART II. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. CORPORATION. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Murch 2, NATAL, French str., for Shanghai. Hongkoug, 15th February, 1888. LIMITED. March will be subject to rent. CHIEF MANAGER. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-THE FULL BAND of H.I.G.M. SQUA-March 2, Esrana, Spanish str., for Manila. FY ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, No Fire Insurance has been effected. THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL METING OF THE SHAREHODERS Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. DRON, under the leadership of Mr. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Year ending 31st December, 1887, at the March 2, Soocнow, Britisth str., for Chefoo. MANAGER. rate of (£1 10/) ONE POUND & TEN SHILLINGS NIEDEROTH JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. will be held in the Offices of the Company, STERLING per Share of \$125 is payable on and | Song....... "The Long Avenue" Molloy. VOLAPER, Universal Language of, contain-PASSENGERS. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day after MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at Miss STOPANI Por Parthia, str., from Vancouver, &c.—Mr. a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. the Offices of the Corporation, where Share Part Bongs | a. watternson and Schnick schnack Schneider. of March next, at NOON, to receive the Report HONGEONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. STEAMSHIP "NATAL." of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts S. S. Commins, Mr. and Mrs. Yok San. and 27 van Aalst, \$2. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of GLEE CLUB of H.I.G.M. ship Sophic. to 31st December, 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors. COMPAGNIT DES MESSAGERIES A Swallow's Wing : A Tale of Paking, by per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Violin Solo" Reverie"..... T. JACKSON. Per Wavern, str., from Bangkok.-13 Chinaso. | Chas. Hannen, Foodbow. MARITIMES. On Fixed Deposits :will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th Mr. von Wille. Chief Manager. Per Fidelio, str., from Singapore.-374 Chi-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. China, its Social Political and Religious Life, Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. [424 | Song......" The King's Minstrel"..... Pinsuti. NOTICE. Prox., both days inclusive. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. by G. Eug. Simon. Mr. C. H. GRACE. By Order of the Board, Per Pathan, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Mr. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern JONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Selection..." Les Cloches de Corneville"... Metra. isaac huches. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex Wiener from Singapore. China, by B. C. Henry. COMPANY, LIMITED. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. The FULL BAND OF H.I.G.M. SQUADBON. Secretary. - S. S. "YOROUBA" & "TAMISE" The Bragon, Image and Demon, by H. C. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hongkong; 20th February, 1888. [371 Havre Ex S. S. "TAMISE," and from Per Natat, str., for Shanghai .- Mrs. Griffith, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS every description of Banking and Exchange Tickets may be obtained from Mesers. LANE, Revs. Lemonnier and W. Bridie, Mr. Von Sy. Bordesux Ex S. S. "EYRIAND DES VER-NOTICE: The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry. business transacted. CRAWFORD & Co. GUES," in connection with above Steamer, burg (German Consul), Messrs. How, Remuset THE DIVIDEND of 4 per Cent. or \$5 per 'Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam DEAFTS granted on London and the chief Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF are hereby informed that their Goods B. D. Missaky, H. L. Etienne, and 7 Chinese. Share for the Six Months ended 31st commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Engine. COMMERCE. with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and December, 1887, declared at To-day's Ordinary For Kobe .- Mr. and Miss Morison, For Yoko-America, China and Japan: Outrom's Legal and other Lyrics. Valuables, are being landed and stored at Yearly Meeting will be payable at the Premises hama.-Dr. H. N. Thompson, A.M.S. From Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JACKSON. their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence of the Hongkond & Shanghai Banking Marseilles,-For Shaughai.-Messrs. Mak Kei . OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONG Saloman's Management of Accumulators, Chief Manager. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION delivery may be obtained immediately after land- | CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the Tehang, Berindoague, Carrey, Geertt, and Pang. From Singapore.—Mesers. Farrer, and Adam-Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. 9 KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-28th instant, and Shareholders are requested to MERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 9th Routledge's Almanack. THE following Notice is published for Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, son and servant. For Yokohama -- From Singa-NOTICE. Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. March, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the intimation is received from the Consigness No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong. general information. Port.-Mr. and Mrs. Drew. Calvert's Mechanics Almanack. Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of By Command, re- before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), request-DULES OF THE HONGKONG By Order of the Board of Directors, Christmas Number of the Queen, ceiving the Report of the Committee and FREDERICK STEWART, ing it to be landed here. SAVINGS BANK. REPORTS. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War. passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year Colonial Secretary. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the The British steamer Pathan, reports had Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. ending 31st December, 1887. Colonial Secretary's Office. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy.
Dr. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. strong N.E. monsoon from Horsborough Strait Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIto lat. 12 N.; moderate weather from there to After the Annual Meeting of the Chamber RE LEE TUK CHEONG, DECEASED. DAY, the 9th instant, at Noon, will be Banking Corporation, on their premises in the Bill now before the Legislative Council NOTICE. Hongkong. Eusiness hours on week-days, 10 relating to the Registration of Imports and subject to zent and landing charges at One Cent Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 relating to the Registration of Imports and its 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Members of the Colony, will be discussed, and all claims must be sent in to me on or before one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2.500 in any one year.

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's All Claims must be sent in to me on or before or upon the Estate of LEE TUK CHEONG. Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at Eleven on the 5th May, 1887, are required to send to o'clock in the Forencom, on THESDAY. NTOTICE is hereby given, that all Persons Dr. Canthe's 'Accidental Injuries, their re-The British stemmer Wyvern, from Bangkok lief and immediate treatment. 23rd February, reports had strong monscon to Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. Cape Varella; thence fine wenther to port; an-Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. chored off Lammocks midnight, dense fog. recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having me at my Office, at No. 61, Queen's Road Cen- the 18th instant, for the purpose of considering \$100 or more at their credit may at their option G. DE CHAMPEAUX The British steamer Parthia, from Vancouver tral, Victoria aforesaid, full particulars of such an application for the transfer of the licence of Claims or Demands, on or before the 30th the Rose, Shaurock and Thistle Hotel from Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. H. U. JEFFRIES. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanglat February, reports off Cape Muroto Saki had KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKON hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. strong westerly winds and high sea. Feb. 27th April next, in order that the same may be SAMUEL LIBERMANN to CARL BERIOVITZ. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. and 28th moderate wind and fine, clear weather. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. examined by LEE Sow Kiu, the Administrator CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, H. E. WODEHOUSE M A R I N B U R K 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Feb. 29th off Turnabout had thick fog with INTIMATIONS. of his Estate, and, if found correct, duly dis-Police Magistrate. LIMITED annum will-be allowed to Depositors on their calms. From Chapel Island to port foggy wea-MANUFACTURER OF For the Police Magistrates. FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, daily belances. ther with smooth sea. NOTICE. PHOTOGRAPHY. And all Persons indebted to the said Dec-Magistracy, Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed 5.—Rach Depositor will be supplied gratis are requested to pay the amount of their re-Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL TT UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, ERVICES are Conducted by REV. J. A. tive Debts to ms. COLLEGE CHAMBERS, MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Dated this 27th day of February, 1888. HO WYSON, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF well known in Nagasaki, will Open a not make any entries themselves in their Passthe above Company will be held at the Office of STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the lat December, next to Daily Press; ROOMS, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS HONGKONG. Books, but should send them to be written up the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA- 1887. And has lately received Edicitor to the Administrator. at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. IN BANKRUPTCY. FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES at least twice a year, about the beginning of TURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the TOP OF ICE HOUSE, Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. IN VARIOUS COLOURS. January and beginning of July. purpose of receiving a Roport from the General QUEEN'S ROAD. IN THE MATTER OF CHING SING YEUNG OSFPH 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the GILLOTT ADVERTISEMENTS. ALSO LATEST DEBIGNS IN TAPESTRIES. Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the Hanckong 25th November, 1887. alias CHING YU and WONG WAN YIP Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank PENS.__ HE IS ABLE TO EXECUTE ORDERS AT MORE 31st December, 1887. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Bankrupts. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION REASONABLE PRICES THAN PREVIOUSLY. COMPANY, LIMITED, MEDAL British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. will be CLOSED from the 25th February until OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of FURNITURE REUPHOLSTERED COMPANY, LIMITED. Paris, 1878. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. 10th March, both days inclusive. the Creditors of CHING SING YEUNG 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or and WONG WAN YIP; late of the PAR ON General Agents. FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW. JARDINE; MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. Stationers and Dealers. 117 his duly appointed Agent, and the production of The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in HE Company's Steamship BANK who were adjudicated Bankrupts on the AWARDED GOLD MEDAL LIVERPOOL his Pass-Book are necessary. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. TIMBER. 5th day of January, 1885, will be held before working order. For the Hongeong and Shanghai Bane. INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. EDWARD JAMES ACHROYD, Esquire, Registrar " KWONGSANG." LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY Subscription, \$80 per Annum. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. ING CORPORATION, 1886. Captain Sellar, will be despatched as abo of the Sapreme Court, at the Court House, Electrical Material on sale, or hire. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, LIMITED. T. JACKSON. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TO-DAY, the 3rd March, at Four r.m. British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft Electric BELLS fitted and maintained. ENGLISH MANUFACTURED Chief Manager. WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1888, For Freight or Passage, apply to JABDINE, MATHESON & Co., NOTICE. Agents for Electric Lighting. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. at 11 A.M. precisely, when the Creditors' As-Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and THE SIXTH ORDIVARY ANNUAL signess will submit a Statement of the Estate of General Managers. HAROLD DOWSON. General purposes. MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS in [439] the Bankrupts as ascertained of the Property INTIMATIONS. Hongkong, 28th February, 1888. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., received and of the Property outstanding. the above Company will be held at the Office of Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. FOR SHANGHAL the General Agents at Pedder's Street, on And the Meeting will declare what part of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. FIHE Steamship DICHMOND CAVENDISH COMPANY Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M. the produce of the Estate shall be dividend 4 FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER FINDERS will be received up to 9 A.m., on for the purpose of receiving a Report from the amongst the Creditors and fix the divided "YANGTSZE." Has just added to his COLLECTION General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts | TEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL LIVERPOOL MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-Captain Th. Starling, will be despatched for of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. ING the following FARMS for THREE COUNTRIES in 36 Volumes. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1888. to the Sist December, 1887. the above port TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-SPECIAL BRANDS: The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company C. EWENS. PIONEER" GOLDEN FLARE CUT. in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. FOUR P.M. will be CLOSED from the 25th February un-Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditors. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. "RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE. The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and 27 & 274 ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IBBLAND, til the 10th March, both days inclusive. of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT Price 45/. They contain, besides complete Sarawak, from Tanjong Data to and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., TILEYEL WOLFF TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King-Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS: and VIEWS and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance General Agents. BRIGHT & BLACK PLUG CAVENDISH reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with of 370 miles. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. PLANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS their Specialities and Export Markets. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong FOR SAIGON. in all Usnal Sizes. OMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co 22 & 24, RUE ROCHECHOUART, PARIS, THE Steamship Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POB-(FOUNDED IN 1809). TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, Complete Price-List post free. Agents wanted Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data " CLARA." GRAND & UPRIGHT PIANOS on Sale will be despatched for the above Port on FR Chapel and Pedal C. LEUCHS & Co., Branch Office, to and inclusive of the Sadong River. at all the principal Musical Instrument Dealers. Moderate Terms. DAY, the 9th inst., at FIVE P.M. AY, the stn man, as a For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING, 2nd-Tenders must be written in English 17. BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. ORGANS. 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tuned with a simple time-piece Key. Sole Agent for India and China, L. H. RICHY, 66, RUE LAFAYETTE, PARIS. | 464

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888. CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 33.

UNK SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND. TOTICE is hereby given that a junk lies sunk in 4) fathoms to the East of Lankeet Island, distant about 4 miles. South Point of Lankeet Island bears W. 1 N. Sampan Chow Island bears N.W. by W. A red flag will be hoisted by day and a red light exhibited at night until further notice.

J. H. MAY,

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i. Houdfield, John Sutherland to Margaret. eldest daughter of John Holmes, of Greenock.

HONGEONG, MARCH SED. 1888.

the inquest on the body the Coroner em

ing the deceased. The foreman, after

turned a verdict of justifiable homicide. Two

were looked upon as a legal appurtenance to

the messuage. An Ordinance was recontly

passed under which the Municipal Com-

missioners were authorised to clear the foot-

paths under the verandabs of obstructions.

The enforcing of this power has been made

the excuse by the rowdies of the town and

extended over the greater part of the same ye

caused great interruption of traffic, and for a

time practically stopped all business. It was

not the parties directly affected by the

order who caused the riot. It would appear

that they protested by closing their shops,

but there the matter edded so far as they

For some time past there appears to

secret pocieties, or kongsees, as they are

graves at any and all points of the settlement.

forced. Inspectors being sent round to see

ferred to, but on general principles we think markets for forty million lbs. of Ceylon tea.

that the goods were removed.

were concerned.

their leaders to create a disturbance with

tenmor Parthia on her last voyage to Vanouver, will be surprised and grieved to hear that he died and was buried at sea several days after ONE of the Chinamen shot during the recent the vessel's departure from Yokohama. riots at Singapore died from his wounds. At We are requested to state that there will be a 23,-Company Tug-of-War, Final. service in the German chapel (Berlin Foundling | 24.—OPEN TUG-OF-WAR.—For Army, Navy pannelled a jury of five Chinese, and, after

nection with the late riots. Possibly there

may be some cause for blame, but it is even

occasion for riots while at the same time

maintaining firm government than to know

how to suppress them when they occur. It

is alleged that in the introduction of the

measures which have caused discontent

amongst the Chineseno sufficient explanation

was given of the intentions of the Govern-

ment. This is a mistake that may always

guarally is. It is of course impossible

tunt an English colony can be governed en-

tirely in accordance with the sentiments and

wishes of the Chinese, but a great deal may

be done to smooth away difficulties by ju-

o policy of leading rather than of driving.

ult. from Kobe.

dictous tack and explanation; by adopting

The Russian flagship Dimitri Donskei, Cap-

We understand that the hearing of the case

Attention is directed to the Notice to Ma-

riners, Canton district, published on our front

page in reference to a junk sunk east of Lan-

keet Island, and distant about four miles there-

We are informed by the Superintendent that

he P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Deccan, with

the next ontward English mail, left Singapore

for this port on Thursday, the 'lst instant, at

We are requested to call attention to the

reading of the telegram from the South Aus-

tralian Government as published in our adver

in the punctuation, quite a different sense is con-

veyed from what it at first imparted.

tising columns. Alterations having been made

The friends of Capt. James Price, late of the

in the Supreme Court at 2.15 p.m. on Monday,

avoided, and in Hongkong we think

House) to-morrow (Sunday) the 4th instant, at. taking the evidence and explaining the half-past four o'clock in the afternoon; A law bearing on the subject he told them sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Wanthat the only thing they had to consider was gemann, of the German cruiser Sophie. whether the constable was justified in aboot-The programme of the concert to be given in

aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital and Medical short consultation with his brother jurymen, College is advertised in our columns to-day. I promises a rich musical treat, and cannot fail said that in their opinion the constable was draw a full house, especially considering perfectly justified, and they accordingly rethe object for which the concert is given:

Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co. sold by aucti other Chinamen-who were shot were not exyesterday, at the fountain in front of the City pected to recover. The riots caused con-Hall, a number of race ponies, griffing, an A full Chronology of remarkable events since siderable interference with the working of hacks. Sultan fetched the highest price, \$57 cargo and coaling of ships, several of which Palapoosa was knocked-down for \$50, Gluckant for 346. The Sinner and The Bud for \$41 each suffered delay. As stated yesterday, the and Vicercy for S21, those of the others that occasion taken advantage of for creating the were not bought in going for lower prices.

disturbance was an order which had been Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by issued by the President of the Municipal the river steamer Faishan, which left Canton English, despite the profound and abstract na- field of enquiry. Buddhism was introduced, acthe Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Commissioners for the clearing of the on Thursday night and was to take the place of ture of the subject; from which it is only reaverandahs of obstructions to traffic. Verandals in Singapore, as in Hongkong, have for Canton therefore did not take place until been allowed to be erected over Crown land,

The following are the "Orders of the Day" be monopolised by the occupiers of the houses for the purposes of their business, until they held on Monday next at 4 p.m. :-

1.—Second reading of the following Bills :~ (c.)-The Stamp Duties Amendment Ordinance, (c.)—The Trees Preservation Ordinance, 1888.

2.-Third reading of the Bill entitled The Regulaion of Chinese Ordinance, 1988. By kind permission of Colonel Auderson the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic dens to-morrow, the 4th inst. from 8.30 till

The following is the programme:--"Sacred"...... Bonnisseau.
"Sultan of Mocha"...... Cellier.

Marziale Beligioso

A numerously signed memorial, the names of almost every foreign hong in Shanghai being represented, has been handed to the agent at memorial sets forth the great inconvenience that will be caused by the despatch of the Engwas at last culminated in this ebullition lish mail from Shanghai on Tuesday mornings French steamers, the English mails may be fixed up a row, especially Chinese, who are so to leave Shanghai at daylight on Saturdays much under the influence of head men and throughout the year.

A correspondent writes to the Boston (U.S.) called. Several matters have doubtless Transcript:- "The Korean Embassy is at Arcombined to work up the discontent. Some to interfere with the placing of Chinese jeopardy in a foreign country. When they were steadiness and grandeur truly admirable; the here three years ago they were invited to luncheon at General Hancock's on Governor's Island. Some of the observances connected with a where a review was given in their honour. They festival called sumbayang hantu were also were haunted by the fear that the review was merely a trap to marder them; and when each restricted. It has been the babit of the one was taken by an officer, arm and arm. Chinese at this festival to lay out in the they turned a sickly green. They escaped alive streets tables spread with provisions, the from this part of it, though; but going to lun-Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- | wealthy Tying with each other in ostenta- | eral happening to take up a large and very danmade a break for the door, whence yelling and and for the time being ceased to serve the screaming they were hauled back by the officers.

they were landed on the dock at New York again." as a result of these or other measures it is impossible to say, but a murderous attack was made on Mr. PICKERING, the Protector caused, which had not subsided before the

evidence of defects in the Government, either present or past. Sir Choil Smith, Socretary. A small Committee has been appoint: who only recently assumed the government, ed to carry out the project, and lists will be has been blamed by the Straits Times for not placed at the usual places. having exercised sufficient firmness in con-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 29th February.

more important to know how to avoid giving ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. The King of Abyssinia has summoned all subjects to extirpate the Italians. Fighting shortly expected.

FRANCE AND ITALY. The negotiations between France and Ita for a treaty of Commerce bave been final ruptured upon points regarding the tariff.

THE 58TH REGIMENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Ye Fifty eighthe, the trustie trained Bande of Gibrelter of the East, whereon well be holden a

Gymnic Tourney."

The following is the order of the events:— 1.—PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs.—No follow. 2.—High Jump. .-Long Jump.

4.—Box's RACE.—120 yards Handicap. -100 TARDS RACE. 6.-N. C. O's. BAGE.-120 yards. 7.—HURDLE RACE,—120 yards, 10 flights, ope. to Army, Navy, and Police.

for every year over 12 years. 10.—FINAL HEAT HUBBLE BACE. 11.—THEOWING THE CRICKET BALL. 12-QUARTER-MILE RACE.-Challenge

presented by the Hon. C. P. Chater. 3.—BLUE JACKETS' RACE.—120 yards. 14.—220 YARDS' HANDICAP.—Open to Officers of Army and Navy, Hongkong Club, and V R. C. Prize, a Cup. 15.—HALF-MILE RACE.—Open to Army, Navy. and Police.

16.—TILTING AT THE BUCKET 17.—SKIRMISHING RACE,—1,000 yards, open to Garrison. Prizes presented by H. E. The Major-General Commanding. earner Batavia, who took passage in the 18.-Whielballeow HACE. 19.—STEEPLE CHASE.—About one mile.

20,-Tug-OF-WAR.-Civilians v. Officers of the Garrison. 21.—Consolation Race. 22.-TURKEY AND HAM BACE.

REVIEW.

and Police.

A General View of Chinese Civilization. From the French of M. PIERRE LAFITTE. Translated. by JOHN CAREY HALL, M.A., H. M. Legation,

Tris is one of those books which are appre- of our Tudors and Stuarts; and, even as late as ciated highly, or not at all, according to the the 12th century, the Taoist cult received the class of mind which governs the reader. Mr. Hall's share in the work is a very important one; for, unless some one had been found de- superstitious frame of mind, and of a charactervoted enough to fill the rôle of translator, it is certain that at least a quarter of the reading had preceded him. There is some ground to world would not have been present as audience. The work reads smoothly and intelligibly in mysticism, M. Lafitte opens a very interesting the morning steamer from Hongkong, did not sonable to infer that Mr. Hall has sometted himarrive until eleven o'clock, and the departure belf of his task in an unexceptionable manner. It least introduced with it some knowledge of half-past twelve. The Hankow, the day boat would be rather difficult to convey to the Chi- astronomy and mathematics. The influence of from Canton, did not arrive until after sight ness in their own language a clear realization of the conclusion to which M. Lafitte comes, that "the main defect of their civilization is the absence the meeting of the Legislative Council to be of the social institution of scientific abstraction, whence results the absence of sufficient generalization and the impossibility of true mental aveternatization." According to M. Lafitte the Chinese contemporaneous writings upon the subfundamental basis of Chinese civilization is not theology, and both theological and metaphysical that the Emperor and the lettered class,—the development are foreign and disturbing, or at least only modifying elements in it. M. Lafitte the theory of Chinese immobility, which, he is the Director of Positivism, and he holds that shows, starting low, has gradually developed on Fetishism and Positivism are the only two complotely normal states that can last and hold together untroubled by instability which inseparably attaches to the theological state. After is immoral. He divides Chinese history into two Fetishism there comes, through the intermediary of a priesthood, Polytheism or Theologism; and, M. Lafitte says, we are at once struck with the profound mental consistency of Fetishism, as compared with the inevitable instability of the second stage of human reason-Polytheism. Shanghai of the P. and O. S. N. Co. for transmis- Positivism is of course the inst and most perfect sion to his directors with the request that they stage, combining the synthetic qualities of Fetishhave been a growing feeling of discentent will present it to the Postmaster-General. The ism, which looks at the interdependencies of na- which he might have added the Soythian, tural phenomens, with that mental power of Tungusic, Tibetan, Turkish, Kitan, and Nuchen abstraction or mind exercise that supplies the on the part of the lower classes, who during the S.W. monsoon, involving as it would systematization so impossible to Theologism, much Sunday work, and prays that, like the which resorts to the artifice of finding goods to represent phenomens. Since the end of the last century, as Theologism loosens its hold on the intellect, cultivated minds in Westerndom (a Chinese term which M. Latitte prefers to lington. It comprises a queer-looking lot of Christendom) are tending to turn back towards besides building the wall, invented the modern Asiatics. The Koreans have not fully got over Fetishism. Chinese civilization is Fetishistic time ago the Government found it necessary the idea yet that their lives are somewhat in to the core, and has developed itself-with a

study of it is important, in that the relations of think he is mistaken in saying that Tang Taithe West with China are tainted with a mischief. making immorality. The mental basis of Chi- days before confirming sentence of death. Moved nese civilization is Fetishism, systematised by by remorse, what he did was to ordain that three the worship of the Sky. The worship of the separate applications should be made for the spirits of the dead is there highly developed by imperial consent, and that, on execution days, fasting should be observed. Printing, a people who have no belief in a future life. M. question, from the Emperor K'ang-hi and the the later T'ang Emperors (it was invented by Popes down to Canon McClatchie), raises the the Turkish Emperor Li Sz-yuan of the ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. tious display to such an extent that the gerous-looking carving knife and beginning to "term question" by disputing M. Remusat's after Tang dynasty in A.D. 932) by Fang liotage Regulations "whop" it violently on a file, the Koreans dietum that the Chinese do not worship the Tao (who served the Tsin, Turkish, and visible heaven, and asserting that the Chinese, Kitan dynasties, was unfaithful to all, when they say Tien-chu do not conceive of a is not mentioned in the ordinary history book as purposes of public thoroughfares. Whether They did not recover their self-possession until being distinct from heaven. (Those who are in the inventor of printing). Movable types were ing the slip. terested in this question will find it fully dis invented (P by whom) in the 11th century. Thus On the 10th January, at the Royal Colonial cussed in Dr. Williams's Middle Kingdom). M. Lafitte goes on, through the Sunga, Yuans, and Institute, a paper was read by Mr. J. L. Shand China's second Fetish is the Earth, allied to Mings down to modern times. Foreign trade on the Tea Industry of Ceylon, and during the which is the worship of rivers, mountains, &c. has done China more harm than good (but the of Chinese, which caused much excitement in discussion that followed Mr. Pye, a tea and In all parts of China, M. Lafitte tells us, we find translator justly adds that these words were the colony. The prosecution which followed coffee planter of Johore and formerly a merchant altars dedicated to the Sky and the Earth, and written 25 years ago). M. Lafitte answers the at Amoy, is reported to have said that, whilst at certain epochs of the year the Emperor and question which the local Azistic Society recently proved a break down; it being impossible to he was very glad to hear such good accounts of the Mandarins perform official acts of worship attempted to solve. The admirable institution of secure evidence, and recourse was had to the tea enterprize in Caylon, and had no wish thereto, each department being officially re- ancester cult, allied to the ideal normal state of the banishment, under the powers vested island, he could not help thinking that too much ber of alters dedicated to the Earth, thunder, uity, and to develop it is the best way to assure in the Executive, of certain alien Chinese stress was laid upon the present depression of rain, &c.; to the succession of Emperors who true progress by developing what is organic. It who, the Government had apparently satis- the China tea production, which he believed have governed China; to virtuous people, &c., is in the conjugal relations that Chinese inferio-

would before long reassert itself. He wished to &c. Hence, Chinese civilization has for its rity is manifested, and the consequence of excesfied itself, were the instigators of or were remind those present that China had a great mental basis Fetishism, systematized by the sive Fetishism is that China has been deprived otherwise implicated in the affair. To see advantage over Ceylon, much cheaper labour, worship of the Earth. M. Lafitte of one of the grandest creations of Humanity,their leaders or friends treated in this way Whilst the Ceylon planter paid his coolie six seems a little out in detail here, for it is only abstraction, under which all the high intellects of pence a day, Chinese labour could be had for five the Emperor who can worship Heaven and the West have worked (which seems rather indoubtless exasperated the disorderly chashillings a month. The Chinese did not lose Earth, and it is only at Peking that there are alshillings a month. The Chinese did not lose Earth, and it is only at Peking that there are alshillings a month. The Chinese did not lose Earth, and it is only at Peking that there are alracters who had cognizance of the circum- sight of cultivation, nor did they omit manure, tars to Heaven and Earth, and to the princes of ty" of their progress). In depriving China of all stances. Again, a law was enforced for for they employed for that purpose bean-cake past dynasties. Still, the local t'u-ti miao, ch'eng. high art, M. Lafitte forgets that in the department and grass, but he much doubted the efficacy of hwang mide, and temples where the reigning of clothes and literature the Chinese are unmisthe registration of domestic servants. The strong manures, which he did not think would Emperor's tablet is worshipped sufficiently bear takably entitled to very high consideration; and as follows: Chinese refused to register, under the impression, it is said, that the registration was

| Chinese refused to register, under the im| add to a crop of tes. There was every reason out the general principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of renteristic, the absence of myths in the system of pression, it is said, that the registration was in Corles which is at least to a crop of tes. There was every reason out the general principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle and the dowly West with its ungraceful street-signs interim dividend of \$6 per share making \$12 for compares the dowly with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavourably with the ploture of principle. Another alleged cha| compares very unfavou manure in Caylon which had been the cause of of Chinese thinkers is decidedly doubtful esqueness of Chinese street life, which is at least intended as preliminary to the imposition of the introduction of the coffee pest. There were Chwang-ten is a marked exception to any such half the human life. This primary fact, however, To apply towards reduction of property a poll tax. Further friction was therefore vest tracts of land in Formosa, which was a rich rule in higher literature, whilst the Fox Myths, he says, this absence of abstraction, dominates tea district, wherein the land was so fertile as to which Mr. Watters has called attention, testi- their whole civilization, and repels great innever to stand in need of manure, though it had fy to popular ideas running in the same groove. tellects (of which how many had appeared in order for clearing the varandahs was en- grown tes and other products for generations. It is true, as M. Lafitte says, that Confucius and China in 1860 P). Hence the enlightened class

quarrel with M. Lefitte for writing down the preference of the social over the selfish feel- haul before the 18th of February.

the policy of enforcing so many important An informal meeting of sundry members of Chinese as destitute of those results, if not of ings, Configure aimed at perfecting the festhe Civil Service and of friends of the Hon. H. these qualities. That grand ideal works, after the tishistic petriolatry. His aim was a working measures calculated to run against the grain G. Thomsett, R.N., has been held, and it was manner of Homer and Dante, have never exist. system of moral and definite duties, on the basis of the Chinese population, within so short a decided to present a testimonial to that gentle- ted amongst them is hardly so true; for the Li of the spontaneous existence of human benetime, may fairly be doubted. Popular dis- man on his retirement from the Colony, with Bas, short though it is, is nevertheless an ideal volence, and with no regard to the selfish su- advantage. which he has been connected, for the most part work of the greatest beauty; and a further study pernatural canotion; in short an empirical coturbances are in themselves prima facts as Harbour Master, for nearly thirty years. We of the as yet barely touched Chinese belles lettres ordination of morals, the great defect of which understand that Mr. T. Jackson will be asked to may reveal more. It is perhaps quite true that was the defect of Chinese civilization, the abact as Treasurer and Mr. E. J. Ackroyd sots as in China neither the rulers nor subjects have ex- sence of a sufficiently developed abstract science. perienced the influence of the type of a divine bewestern science, accepting the supremacy of yet been sold, but its favourable realisation is hoped ing with absolute free will; and that amongst the morals, will soon succeed in making clear the for shortly. Chinese, submission, really positive, leads neither necessity of supplying a foundation adequate to by Theologism. M. Lafitte says that we owe government of human nature. Moncius is supe-paid up is \$1,500,000. to the oringing nor to the unculiness produced allow of China's at last instituting a lasting to Fetishism that admirable prerogative of the rior to Confucius in that he insists on the Emhuman species—the temb—and that Fetishism peror's ceasing to have the right when he ceases spontaneously originates manes. The corpse is to have the power to govern. As regards

sum the man you loved and venerated; he may Western relations, one incontestable fact is therehave been invited to join the Board. The re-dection
only taken on another form of vitality. M., volutionary state of the West, absence of guiding of these gentlemen and of Messra. W. K. Hughes and
Traffits precede to address Davis the Capital of dectains discontinuous and another proceeds to address Davis the Capital of dectains discontinuous and another process of the segment of these gentlemen and of Messra. Lafitte proceeds to adduce Paris, the Capital of doctrine, disregard of antecedents, straining at J. B. Elias is recommended. Emancipation, where the cult of the tomb is ter the future, disunity of opinion, ever increasmost gaining ground, as a negative proof that, ing instability, and intellectual anarchy. Still, the more a country is under the sway of the the relations of the West with the rest of the theological spirit, the more is the cult of the world were as indispensable as inevitable. The Arnold and Maitland a erecommonded for re-election. tomb neglected. This part of M. Lafitte's first duty of the Positive Faith will be to theory is not pleasant reading. We prefer to regulate those relations, and not allow ignoble BALANCE SHEET-ONE YEAR-TO BIET DECEMBER, believe that the innate good taste of the French greed to misplace them. M. Lafitte justly condistinguishes them by a special decency concern- cedes to the Jesuita the only serious and ing, and reverence for, the dead, just as Paris, honourable attempt to modify Chinese civilizabring one of the most immoral, greedy, and in- tion; and the disposition to regard China as a triguing cities in the world, turns out year by mine to be exploits was specially displayed in year a larger number of self-denying mission- the shameful opium-war (for which, however, as aries, fearless philosophers, and gentle sisters-of- has been lately shown, the Chinese very fairly mercy than any other town in Christendom: take half the blame). M. Lafitte consures the thereby showing that the enthusiasm of French parrow English spirit which destroyed the These sports will take place to-day at Wong- nature is not all bad, and that their blitbe and honourable custom of Suttee in India; (but here Raw sugar nei-cheong. The programme, printed in old Eng- warm temperament has the peculiarity of we must object that the ideal custom is one Refined sugar, &c. lish, says:—"Know ye, by these presents that producing the most disinterested virtues thing, and the practical barbarity is the other, side by side with the most sordid of just as pining to death from grief is one thing Sundry debtors vices. M. Lafitte " touches the thing with his and cowardly suicide is the other). M. Lafitte Shipmonts Northampton (Ye Olo' Stelebacks of Ruttlande) needle "when he goes on to say that the absence | consures the revolutionary jargon " of the Rev. bid alle Hongkong Goode Folkes, and Frondes alike of caste and caste spirit is prominent by W. Milne in his "Real Life in China," a man hid alle Hongkong Goode Folkes, and Fronces ankager casts and casts spirit is promised whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive its absence from Chinese society; as also the pocu- whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive its absence from Chinese society; as also the pocu- whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive its absence from Chinese society; as also the pocu- whose mind was full of the gloriously explosive line idea that the Emperor governs in virtue of effects which his proselytising chemicals were line idea that the Emperor governs in virtue of effects which his proselytising chemicals were a mandate from the Sky, which makes him re- bound to produce in China. The only notion sponsible for both cosmical and social disorder; of prevailing Western progress he thinks is how Balance of profit and loss \$211,160.43

ence, universal industry, and, a respect for pro- projudices, Chinese civilization embles one-third party. But it is open to question whether it is of mankind to live respectable lives, in many true that the theoretic notion of the soil belong- ways preferable to these of the Western working ing to the supreme authority finds no favour classes; and it is for the west to solve the prothere; indeed, we think that, though in practice | blem of its own moral organization, until whichfamily rights are as deeply rooted as anywhere, time the Chinese must regard the west with 9.-OLD SOLDIERS' RACE.-120 yards of 1 yard it will be found that the theory of the Em- aversion, and shrink from premature change. peror's ownership of every yard of land and even . The above imperfect summary of this excellent every soul upon it is distinctly inculcated in book sufficiently shows the line of thought as many & Chinese proverb. In China the Family developed in a Positivist. Another way of looking is the essential basis of society, and government at it is this, and this is the view of the Humanist. is constructed on the type of the Family. The From all time the sole object of man has been to paternal character is the essential character of the be happy: that is, to have cakes and ale, to gra-Emperor, and M. Linfitte thinks this is incontest- tify natural appetites, be free from pain and ably superior to the governmental type of theolo- grief, sickness, and the discomforts of nature. gical societies which is borrowed from the God- The Chinese have worked this out in their way, head. Hence also comes a fundamental tendency, and we have in ours, both having gradually detowards a pacific régime. The Chinese, as M. veloped the first absolutely necessary principle Lasitte truly points out, are by no means of security of life and property into a high state To remuneration to Consulting Committee

snimsted by an innate feeling of hatred to for- of civilization. Why one result should be grand To anditors' fees eigners, though they are rightly on their guard; more than the other, it is difficult to see, unless for hitherto they have (he somewhat severely we look to results. There are sorry spectacles adds) had no occasion to regard them as any- on both sides, and there are many points deservthing more than veritable barbarians pursuing ing of respect in each. China is certainly showprofit by any possible means. Theological in- ing a spontaneous tendency to file herself down fuence, he goes on to say, has been more by Wostern contact, and Chinese populations are troublesome than useful to the Chinese; and to found very desirable substitutes for Westerns in use (as M. Lafitte does) the energetic language many Western colonies and states. Whather of a Chinese philosopher on this topic, it would Fetishism or Theologism be at the bottom of it. have been better if the country had never been | there we are. A Positivist may have positive visited with such a pestilence. The Chinese opinions; but, anyhow, he was suckled on Theolo. system was first-invaded by Taoism, a full-blown gism, and might have been equally well produced metaphysical system which M. Lafitte calls, with from Fetishism. So let us all do the best we its contempt for entecedents, a diseased stage of | can.

human reason. Lac-tes is evidently of foreign origin; probably his philosophy is a Hindoo importation. M. Lafitte rather underestimates the official influence of Tacism in China; for, during the Trang dynasty, the conflict of Taoisu with Buddhism led to as many and frequen changes at Court as during the see-sawing times fillip of Court recognition. It is rather startling, fit is true, to read that Te'in Shi-hway protested the doctrine; he was undoubtedly of

if it is true that his mind was affected by Taoist though despised as a rule by the literati; it at Catholicism has been but very secondary; and here we think M. Lafitte both right and wrong. Catholicism had a great hold on the minds of the later Ming and earlier Manchu Courts; and, if it has not seized hold of as many individuals as Huddhism, it has, at least indirectly, exercised a very disturbing influence upon the popular mind,

totally different from any Chinese ruler who

as will be clearly seen by perusal of important ject. M. Lafitte next proceeds to show the parts. of Chinese civilization, and proceeds to demolish cept the two deceased were buried by the slip. two chief forces,-have played in the evolution one line. This grand feature, he says, is an admirable title to the respect of every true philosopher not misguided by Western anarchy, whose conception of progress is as absurd as it evolutionary periods, 2500 B.C. till 200 B.C., the period of foundation; and 200 B.C. to the present time, -the period of development. Chinese historians have landably sought to prove a unity from the beginning which, in fact, is only a development from germs. The phonomonon

up to Confucius's time was the development by a congerie of states of the above-described astrolatric civilization. He truly points out that the Mongol and Manchu conquests, (to conquests of different durations; amount to little more than mounting guard, (very much like our occupation of India). The literati failed to understand Shi Hwang-ti's policy of protecting the empire against attacks from without; and i was the Taoist metaphysicians contempt for the past which secured his partizanship of their Reason, (a point, we think, unduly strained by M: Lafitte). During his reign. Meng Tien, developments of the Han dynasty, M. Lafitte next comes to the literary and competitive scholastic development of the Tangs. We rather tsung ordained that Emperors should fast three

gives him a right to regulate the succession, and to produce much and consume more; and Eugupasts himself and his dynasty if he does not land is the completest development of this spirit, govern according to Heaven's law. The ab- which opens up by any and every monns, fair sence of caste generates a feeling of independ- or foul, outlets for trade. Despite some stapid

THE LANDSLIP IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

An inquest was held at the Mortuary yester lay afternoon by the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wode house. C.M.G., on the bodies of Ip Afong and Kong Akni, the two men who were killed by the landslip in Queen's road West on the 1st inst. The following gentlemen composed the jury:-Messrs. R. R. Jukes, G. von Wille. J. A.

The following evidence was taken :--Dr. Marques said-Yesterday about 10.30 a.m. the bodies of two Chinese male adults were admitted to the Mortuary. One of the bodies presented the signs of death from asphyria. There were abrasions all over the body. The other had sustained a fracture of the skull, fracture of the lower jaw, and fracture of the eft cheek bone. The immediate cause of death

in both cases appeared to be asphyxia. Thomas Duncan, P.S. 21, said - About 10 a.m. ot No. 7 Station, I went to Queen's road West just below the Government Civil Hospital. I saw a large quantity of rock and earth had slipped down there. I saw the body of Kong Akai there, which has been pulled out, dead. I went to work, with the assistance of some Chinese constables, and after digging down about three feet we recovered the other body. The man was quite dead. The men were at work with some others digging out the earth to widen the street, at the time the slip occurred. No one else ex-Kong Apan, earth coolie, said-I know both the deceased. They were earth coolies. On the 1st inst., a little after 9 a.m., a number of us were at work digging at the spot where the accident occurred. Suddenly the land slipped and buried the deceased. Another man and myself, who were working close by, escaped. I tried to get the deceased out, but could not, and I then went for the contractor. He was not present at the time. By the time the contractor and myself arrived at the spot the Police had dug out the bodies. The contractor's name is Chan Ahing. There were five of us at work there altogether. We were employed in digging away the earth. We do not blast atlall. I do not know who

made the two holes which there are in the rock. I have only been at work there for three days. Inspector Swanston said-About 1.30 p.m. yesterday I visited the spot where the accident occurred. It ds a granite bank which is being excavated for the purpose widening the road. The place where the slip occorred is about ten feet above the ground. Several tons of earth fell. On the top of the blocks of earth which fell I noticed two holes, about an inch and a half in diameter. I could not say for what purpose the holes had been bored. Chan Ahing, contractor, said-I know the place where the slip occurred. I have the contract for

cutting away the bank in order to widen the road. The deceased were in my employ. They had been engaged by me only during the last two days. The work was only commenced four days ago. There was no need for blasting. The bank was simply earth. The two holes referred to were rat instant. holes. They were not made by my men. I cannot say how the accident occurred. No one was in charge while I was away. I have seen the place since. No blame can be attached to the workmen for what has occurred.

In reply to the Coroner, Inspector Swanston stated positively that the holes were not rat holes. He attributed the landslip to the boring of these At this point the inquest was adjourned till debt. He had them brought to Hongkong in self-past ten this morning at the Magistracy, in order to sell the girlorder to give the jurors an opportunity of view-

LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to

the shareholders at the annual general meeting. to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at noon, on Saturday, the 10th mat:-The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the working of the refineries, and a statement of accounts for the year ended Elst

December, 1887.

During the period under review the company's establishments at East Point and Bowrington have been well employed, and the General Agents are pleased to report that the working account for the year shows a satisfactory result. Inclusive of \$13,781.53 brought forward from last terim dividend of \$6 per share paid on Slat August last. The General Agents and Consulting Committee

recommend that the nett profit should be appropriated

He had pased many years in China, and he felt Mencius take no account of the arbitrary interfection applies its activity to administration (f and the purse). Next follows a study of this asset.

Ontstanding shipments are light and the estimated applies its activity to administration (f and the purse). Next follows a study of of this asset. country had but fair play, if the heavy taxes a thoroughly sugrained even if a loose form of Confucius, one of the noblest natures of whom Generally speaking the consuming markets have, At this distance from the scene we are hardwere reduced, and if the growers were to study popular belief that the gods have a good deal to
Humanity can boast. The real working the year, been fairly active, and the products
of the company have met with ready accordance. iy in a position to express an opinion on the purity a little more (Hear, hear,) they would be say in Chinese family and social arrangements.

At East Point work has been carried on through of the company have met with ready acceptance, man began under the founder of the Han At East Point work has been carried on through of the various questions we have re-

Refining was stopped at Bowrington for a shor time in the Summer and advantage was taken of the occasion to introduce some further improvements. The conditions of the sugar trade prevented work from reing resumed at Swatow with any prospect of

This has been increased by a cost of a new godown at Bast Point and some new machinery at East Point The remainder of the property at Wanchai has not

The increase of \$600,000 referred to in the last re-

During the year Mosars. F. D. Sassoon, A. McIver, and M. Grote have resigned their seats on leaving the Colony, and Mesers. B. Layton and St. C. Michaelsen

In the absence of Measrs. Thomas Arnold and H M. Bevis the accounts have been audited by Mesars. Fullarton Henderson and A. W. Maitland - Messra.

Swatow rollnory Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

\$2,495,393.07 To paid for additions to machinery, &c., at East Point and Bowrington \$1,344,570,37 y amount appropriated towards reduction of this account as per report of 10th y balance at debit

\$1,314,570.37 To interim dividend of 6 per cent. pald on ly balance of profit and loss, carried from

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

> POLICE COURT. 2nd March.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Wong Aloi, married woman, was brought up, on remand, on a charge of bringing one Yun Ahoi, married woman, into the colony for the

purpose of emigration or any other purpose, on the 21st February. Mr. Dennys appeared for the defence. The case was remanded from day to day, and further exidence having been taken yesterday, his Worship decided to commit the defendant

for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, bail being allowed in \$500. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Leung Achiu, boarding house runner: Li

Ayau, cobbler; and Pun Acheang, farmer, were charged, on remand; with unlawful possession of twenty pieces of clothing, value \$5, on the 25th pltimo.

Thomas Duncan, P.S. 25, said that he made inquiries in consequence of a report lodged of a robbery. From information received he went to a house in Kwok Ynne Lane. He knocked at the door and had to wait a long time to get it opened, and whilst waiting he heard something fall out of a window at the back of the At the same time he saw the third defendant coming out of the cook-house. In the cookhouse he found another jacket of the same kind concealed in a basin. On further examination he saw a bundle containing jackets suspended from a rope let down through the smoke-hole. There were six men in the house, all on the first floor. They were all sleeping in the same room. They all denied knowledge of the jackets, afterwards the first defendant said the second and third defendants brought them

into the house. The second and third defendants said they brought the jacket from Canton. The first defendant was discharged, and the second and third were fined \$15 each, or six weeks'

Lam Ahing, coolie, was charged with being in possession of three mace of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer, and was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard

DRUNE AND DISORDERLY. Peter White, carpenter, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Tank Lane on the 2nd instant. He admitted the offence, and was fined \$2, or seven days' hard labour. UNLAWFULLY BRINGING INTO THE

Shun Atsat, servant, was charged with bringing a girl three years of age, named Atong, into the colony for an unlawful purpose on the 1st

Wong Chan, P.C. 860; said that on the 1st instant, at 11 a.m., he went with Inspector Quincey to No. 56, Lower Lascar Row. On the first floor they found the defendant in the front room, and in the back room found a girl. Witness saked the girl who brought her to Hongkong and she replied that it was defendant. The defendant said that an amah in Kwei-chow owed

Defendant stated that it was so; he brought the girl to Hongkong to sell her. The girl was the daughter of a servant who was in debt to him. Defendant had been employed in the Chin Sang shop in Sheung Wan, but was not so now. He was there last year, and was now out of employ.

Sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

expressed by our Correspondents.] THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Again permit me to trespass on your space re Dock Company. I have read the seems to me anything but explicit. The Chairman-calls our attention to the fact that the Directors themselves have a considerable stake in the Company, with the object, it appears to me, of deprecating adverse criticism; but looking at the record of Joint Stock Companies here in general, and the record within the past eighteen 20,000.00 months of this our own Company in particular, 11,160.43 are shareholders justified in placing implicit confidence and reliance on the business judgment and infallibility of directors? I say not: and for this they alone are to blame. The want of confidence at present existing between abareholders and directors is against the best interests of all concerned, and it lies with directors

At the meeting on the 27th alt. I should have been glad to have asked the Chairman a quesdetails of the various questions we have re- Ceylon, whilst it might be difficult then to find on abstraction and idealization, and no one will Confucius was definitely constituted. By the considered advisable not to undertake the usual overtion or two had I been able to attend, but per

Dally Press Office, January, 1888.

Now Dock -- Would it not have been fair to the shareholders to have afforded them further information in this connection, and explained more fully why the original estimates have been so enermously exceeded; and, considering the enormous increase in cost, if the Admiralty could not be approached with the object of obtaining a further increase in their grant? The original estimates for the New Dock were under \$400,000. Un to date of December,

1887, there has been expended on it (vide Report) \$709,843.31, and at date one hundred and ten feet still remains to be finished, the pumping machinery, sheds, &c., &c., to be still erected, and to do this the Company will require at a reasonable estimate to borrow at least \$200,000 more, bringing the cost of the Dock up to, in round figures, 000,000, and exceeding the original estimate by the huge amount of \$600,000.

The interest and working expenses (as pumping, &c.) of this New Dock when finished will alone absorb say, \$70,000 per annum of the Company's carnings. The question of the disposal of the Company's

loans Lapproach with some diffidence. Assuming it to be true, until contradicted, that the Company is indebted to its secretary to the extent of \$200,000, am I right in inferring that previous to putting themselves under obligations. to a paid servant of the Company, however valued, the Directors had exhausted all other means of obtaining the required love on fair and

Opposition.-I think in considering the position of the Company this ought not to be lost sight f, and the matter is pertinent to our inquiries. A patent slip with hydraulic machinery to lift 2.200 tons could be laid down in Hongkong for

There are two suitable sites where such a Patent Slip could be erected, and they are both by two of the shrawdest business men it the colony. Further comment here is needloss. I have been asked what possible good I antici pate from this letter, and I would, in reply, simply quote. The golden rule gof "doing unto others." Ac. Had I been aware of the true position of the Company I never would have in vested a large portion of my means in it; being a heavy loser along with many others who can less well afford it, I have taken the trouble to try to elucidate the mysteries (to many others as well as myself) of our Directors' reports.

In conclusion, just one word personally to our Chairman. He says in his speech that—"It will be fresh in the memory of some of you that pressure has on more than one occasion been brought to bear by shareholders upon the directors to divide a larger sum than the Board deemed prudent."

It is to protect the investing public against such shareholders that men like himself and others, independent of such pressure and above suspicion, are placed by investors as guardians holders ought to be their constant object. In writing this letter I do so under my own name, without any motive but that I have men-

Anologising for intruding on your space at such length. I remain.

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT TALBOT

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888. SUMMARY OF THE

"KWANG-PAO." I he following is a summary of the content:

of the Kwang-pao of March 1st .-PERING NEWS. Instead of a leading article a summary is given of Peking news.

The congratulations of the season are to be presented the Empress in accordance with the A box of silk tassels for their cups are to be presented, Chên Wang to Pê Wang, Ching Wang, and Ke Wang, and pieces of silk to several inferior

perial clan. Tis. 2 to be given the men of the body-guard in recognition of their arduous service during

Care is to be taken that all eligible girls, i.e. selection of ladies for the Palace from The annual reception of the Mongol Princes Ac and the accompanying feast and martial

exercises is to be held in the Tai Kuang Hall His Majesty has been pleased to pass over the

failure of saveral of the Mongol Princes to reply intelligibly when presented to him; some coul only sprak in Mongolian; some not at all. His Majesty they are in future to go to their res-

pective Boards the day before the presentation and rehearse the ceremony. Measures to be taken to put a stop to a prachawkers by cutting themselves if they are refosed alms and letting the blood trickle over the

wares exposed for sale. Attempted suicide of a pork dealer who had lost some \$400 on a spaculation on 200 pigs. Guzetle shortly to come out with a new batch of

virtuous widows, etc., to whom honorary tablets have been decreed. Tribute of martens furs forwarded by Comman-

Gen Tan-chee, one of the four Prime isters, has received a memorial from the gentry at Chinan Fu to the effect that there will be accorded the rights and privileges of is diverted to its old bed, and begging him, in view of the sufferings of the people there, to take pity on them and refuse to listen to any proposula to do so.

12th moon in the Vegetable Market at Peking. Government as flat blasphemy; as soon demand Some 2.000 or 3,000 people went to see the execution. The culprits shewed a good deal of brayado. Li Hung tsao and his colleagues, on their way It is a pretty quarrel as it stands. back to Peking, are met by a peremptory decree ordering them to set to work in Kinng onn with all despatch, and they accordingly returned at once and commenced operations. List of various appointments.

LOCAL NEWS. dispute in Sin-ning. The Magistrata insisted on both parties coming before him in person. Although one was very much averse to doing so. after a two days' trial an arrangement was come up for the Republic, that which provoked opposito, the Editor says. Whenever you build a tion. The sacred edifice soon became a bear-garfend or to a case in court.

An elepement from Macao, a servant girl goceived her with open arms. Her Macao master had advertised for her, accepts the explantion that she would not have taken the clothes if she had an old love.

of 20 or 30 robbers. Not being satisfied with the plunder they found there they carried off the farmer, and are holding him as bostage. ing the compassion of the bystanders. When all the cash are collected he withdraws the sword and the boy gets up as well as ever. On side after the juggler bad left, but snother jug-

urb struck by lightning. A woman swallows a deedle, which sticks her throat some three days; she is cured by swallowing some ashes of an old bamboo brush in water, the needle disappearing, which the France. editor thinks strapge, as bamboo ashes and water will not usually dissolve iron.

A case of attempted arson in the Western Suburb luckily feils, the match going out.

and Shanghai papers. H. E. the Vicercy has received a reply to his mentorial requesting permission to visit Capital, to the effect that there is no necessity for with an Honorary Tublet.

OUR PARIS LETTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parts, 28th January, 1988. The best test of a nation's commercial vitality the condition of its railway system. Are

receipts diminishing, stationary, or increasing ! In France they are on the shady side augmentation, and that is satisfactory after long period of depression. Convalescence is ever agreeable. Were the railway tariffs less oneron they would yield greater returns, and among crying fiscal reforms, none demand more imme- difficult to dispose of the products of the farm or diate attention than the obstruction that high even obtain the necessaries of existence. All his transport rates place in the way of agriculture, industry, and commerce. The general revenue of the country shows an all round increase of great, but it is on the right side.

France only requires the assurance of tranquility, of confidence, to make money. She is cortainly doing her best to achieve these desirable ends. War is less talked about in the country. But it must not be concluded that killed Fitzmaurice. Gormany is forgotten, or that there is the slightest falling off in the way of being ready for the worst. France will certainly not provoke any war; but if she be provoked, she will not hesitate to fight. She watches closely the game being played between Russia and the three public table and otherwise practicing a rigid alifed central powers. Opinion does not attach a vital importance to the fluctuating reports of peace and war. Indeed, scepticism rather predominates, in the sense that much of the on the first floor, reserved for notables. These "goings on" is mere playing to the galleries.

England, it is generally recognised, is arbiter LORD SALISBURY AND THE WORKING CLASSES. of the situation. She and Russia are now amicable in their relations. The Czar is rumoured to have his Nihilistic terrors again. No one can satisfactorily explain what the Nihilists want, beyond the more slaying of their sovereigns. No insurrection, no revolution, none of the thousand, and one terrible commotions that "Stepnisk" predicts, have followed the blowing up into fragments of Alexander II. before the eyes of his loving subjects. Of course France could not count upon Russia as a thick and thin ally whose durability would be dependent on a few dynamite cartridges well placed.

Italy and France have over been strained their relations since the Gauls seized Tunisia, after vowing by all the gods, big and little, that they would remain Latin sisters. However, Punic faith is a malady not peculiar to France; few great powers can resist exercising it if they only see the safety or the necessity for doing so. The occupation of Tunisia gives France an in- is primarily intended to deprive Canadian creased superiority in the Mediterranean over fishermen of the privileges now enjoyed by them. Italy; by that new "take," she menaces Sicily-Again, the amour propre of Italy would appear over their property. The true interests of the to be wounded by the French reminding her House as it might seriously endanger the Company as a whole and not of speculative share; that it is to them that Italy owes her national success of the pending negotiations which were that it is to them that Italy owes her national success of the pending negotiations which were unity; they freed her from the Alps to the Adriatio-less Rome, and the appropriation of Nice and Savoy, as a souvenir, if not as an instalment for work and labour done at Magenta and Solferine. Another matter that stinks in the interests in Newfoundland is about to take a sepostrils of the Italians: the manner Francis Joseph handed over Venetia to them-through the medium of Napoleon III. I wonder if Bismarck will ever hand his Alsace-Venetia over to the French by any intermediary! The recent incident at Florence merely then a stronger ruffle on the surface of Franco-Italian relations. Naturally, as the satirical journals | terests. Governor Lamot of St. Pierre and the depict the affair, it is Prince Bismarck who is

a weak fellow has a hig brother at his back, he

displays more of the fighting cock sentiment. Setting up and knocking down Ministers continues to be a kind of chronic political programme. No one ever expected the Tirard Cabinet to endure-therein including M. Tirard himself-as long even as it has done. But time is required prince and distinguished members of the Im. even for demolishing institutions, no matter the any show of electing their man. It is not quite number of heart-willing levellers. It is singular a year since Mr. Schnadhorst was presented to observe the undertaker treading on the heels with a check for £10,000 for his efficient services of the monthly nurse. It has been the case with to the Liberals during last winter's campaign. the birth of Tirard as Prime Minister. Who will daughters of boyars, &c., over 23 are entered in succeed him? That point settled, his execution gratulating thomselves that they gave expresthe list to be presented Her Majesty to make a will be electric in its rapidity. The choice lies be- sion to their incredulity when engineer Eiffel tween ex-Premier Goblet and the President of the Proposed his stupendous tower. Yesterday after-Chamber of Deputies, Floquet. Both are politicians of the same kidney; both are men of action, admirable debaters, and courageous. Floquet has | danger is due to the bursting of a big water pipe more tact, however, in handling, in leading men. His party may still keep him in reserve. A notable fact will have to be to recorded con-Various Provincial officers having failed to I nected with the coming Ministerial vacancy. -observe the proper stiquette when presented to The opportunists, as led by Jules Ferry, will be found divided; the moiety of them soom to be grouping towards the more progressive republicans. If so, that will remedy tice growing among the beggars of squrezing the | the great evil in home politics—the want of a working Purliamentary majority. Possessed of the latter, the Republicans can at once proceed to carry out the several really excellent and practical reforms so long in abeyance. In other

words, to republicanize the Republic. There is a conflict between the Municipality of Paris and the Central Government. Capital objects to be under the control of the Home Minister; it insists that its Council be trouble in Shantung if the Yellow River self-government, particularly in the disbursements of the taxes, the execution of urban public works, the surveillance of its officers, and the right to have a Lord Mayor, with or without a Eight criminals decapitated on the 18th of the coach. These demands are simply viewed by the at once a slice of the moon or the Commune.

quarrel at Rouen, and which has resulted in the resignation of the Municipality. The Archbishop authorized two clergymen to hold a series of Dialogue-Conferences in the Cathedral. The Notice of the settlement of a Feng-shui clergymen represented "God" and the Devil, and among the other topics discussed was the Ropublican form of Government. Old Nick spoke house at Sin-ning it gives rise either to a clan den, the big organ thundered the loudest notes of Bach; the crowd responded by singing the Maring off with some clothes to pay her passage scillaise, the Boulanger March, till finally the with and returning to a former master, who re- police came to the aid of the headles, who had

been captured as hostages. The Panama Caual project has entered upon had any money, and only ran away to marry its test-stage. M. de Lesseps wants money, for the completion of the Canal is only a matter of A ferm-house in Sun-hui plundered by a gang pounds, shillings, and pence. Now he cannot obtain the cash, unless by tempting his public—the ON CALCUTTA.cooks, valets, cabbies and small shop-keepers. Story of a juggler in Honam running a boy by redemption drawings, by quarterly big prizes. through with a sharp sword and thereby excit- In a word, basing the required loan on the lottery principle. To hold a lottery the Government must accord its sanction, and so in a manner bethe occasion referred to the boy appears to have come more or less responsible for the Canal attempted a second collection on his own ac- scheme. The Government declines to do so, and count by lying down and saying he felt bad in. President Carnot will never countersign anything at all risky. M. de Lesseps is to appeal to Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedgler being found he is promptly set on his legs the nation, and beg his fellow countrymen to peti-The roof of a pawnshop in the Western sub- tion Parliament to accord its sanction to his required lottery; failing to obtain that, the Canal must pass into the hands of the English and Yankees, and with it, he says, "the prestige of

Lord and Lady Lytton have taken Paris by storm. They are the pets of "all the worlds." Indeed it was full time for the English Embassy Extracts from Peking Gazetter and Hongkong to make an effort to drag itself out of the social depths and obliviousness into which the insousciant Lord Lyons had allowed the institution to fall. It may be said his late Lordship had wellhis doing so. H. E. is at the same time honeured nigh demonstrated the inutility of the Ambas- Straits Marine Insurance Company; Limited-

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 4th ult. arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are taken from Vancouver papers :--

AN TRIBE OUTBAGE. DUBLIN, 31st January. Edward Fitzmaurice, a farmer living a fe miles from Tralee, has been beyontted for a long time. He was a good Irishman and a supporter of Home Rule, but had committed the unpardonable offence of occupying a farm from which his brother had been evicted. Ever since he has lived in fear of his life, and found it extremely motions were watched, and he was often obliged to call for police protection. Yesterday morning Fitzmaurice started for Trales Fair with a drove of pigs. Not daring to leave her alone, he took well-nigh half a milliard of france. It is not very his daughter with him, and having asked for protection, was given a small escort. After passing the village of Lisnar, the police turned back and left the man and his daughter to proceed without further protection. His brother, who had been watching for him, then appropched, shook hands with him and suddenly the evicted brother drew a revolver and shot and

> THE LORNES AT NAPLES. NEW YORK, 31st January. Edmand Yates' London cable to the Tribune says that the Princess Louise and the Marquis f Lorne are staying in Naples, where they live in a simple, unostautatious fashion, dining at the economy. The Princess and her husband travelled incognito, and on arrival at Naples walked to the hotel. The manager, however, recognized the Princess and offered her a suite of apartments were declined, as was the suggestion that the illustrious guests could cot in private.

LORDON, 30th January. Lord Salisbury will receive on Wednesday a most important deputation to represent to the Premier the condition of the working classes. Cardinal Manning and Lord Herschell will be among the speakers presenting the case of the starving unemployed, and the scarcely more fortunate ill paid employed, and it is expected that the Premier will intimate his intention to recommend some action on the part of Parliament to alleviate these sufferings. THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

Washington, 31st January. The impression prevails that the Fisheries Commission has after all reached some agreement satisfactory to the American negotiators What that agreement is it is impossible to eacertain, though it may include the surrender of one or two minor points by Mr. Bayard. This statement is based on a remark made by Secret ary Bayard to Representative Dingley of Maine. It has been the intention of Mr. Dingley to report favourably from the Committee of Ways and Means to-day a bill prohibiting fishing by foreign vessels in American waters. The bill Mr. Dingley broached the subject to Mr. Bayard, and the latter asked him in the most argent manner to delay the report of the bill to the about coming to a close.

- ANOTHER FISHERY TROUBLE. MONTEKAL, 24th January. Semi-official authority is given for the statement that the trouble over the French Fishery rious turn. French fishermen, since the passage of the bait bill, have consulted their government, and it is said with their sanction and support are now fitting out a crew of vessels for bai fishing purposes, which will be protected by orusers. They will also claim the exclusive right of fishing on the coast now held by them. Both British and French fishermen are arming and preparing to use force to protect their in-French Admiral of the station are now in France in consultation with the Franch Government. accepted aspulling the strings. In any case when

ILLNESS OF ME. PARNELL LONDON, 30th January. Mr. Parnell is reported to be ill again with the same obstinate malady that forced him into retirement during the first part of the recess. THE MAKER OF THE CAUCUS SYSTEM.

From Tory sources comes the report that Mr Schnadhorst, the famous Liberal wire puller and electoral manager, is to run for Parliament in the first borough in which the Liberals have THE EIFFEL TOWER IN PARIS.

And now the wisescres of Paris are conmoon the promoters of the project were thrown into a state of consternation by a report that the tower was in serious danger of falling. The new at the base of the tower. M. Eiffel himself admits the necessity of strengthening the structure and will proceed with this plan in view. A committee of engineers are consulting about the feasibility of attempting to build a tower a thousand feet high, and it is likely that a negative

conclusion will be reached. PRINCESS AUGUSTA OF PRUSSIA. BEBLIN. 29th January. Princess Augusta Victoria, wife of Prince William of Prussia is enceinte.

THE IBISH LEADERS IN AMERICA. New York, 29th January. The Irish Volunteers held a meeting to-night at which O'Donovan Rossa and Frank O'Byrne his way back to his work, when suddenly his were the principal speakers. Both advised Irishmen to imitate the men who killed Cavendish and Burke, and urged that the Lord Lieutenants, the Chief Secretaries, and the Judges in this might mean, and feared he was going to Ireland should be assassinated. The use of have a fit of illness, which we all know is a very dynamite was advocated, and the Irish were advis- dreadful thing for a poor man with a family to ed to trust their leaders and supply them with care for. funds to urge war on England.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE FRIDAY, 2nd March. Quotations are:-Now Malwa.... Old Malwa Patna (New)\$490 to \$4921 per chest. Benares (New) 4821 to 485 EXCHANGE. On London,-

Telegraphic Transfer3/0} Bank Bills, on demand3/04 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/1 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/1+ Credits, at 4 months sight3/1; Documentary Bills, at 4 months' mght......3/14 Credits, at 4 months sight3.97 ON NEW YORK,-Bank Bills, on demand......741 Credits, 60 days' sight76 ON BOMBAY.-ON SHANGHAL .--Bank, at sight Private, 30 days' sight ...

Quotations are: Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-153 vidence, which dashes down our highest hopes per cent. premium, ex div. sales. - \$874 per share. \$69 per share.

SHARES.

North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148

share, ex div. \$345 per abare, ex div. per share, ex div.

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Crusoe, and his deliverance from captivity on his Shares 52 per cont. prem ox div. sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambout Co.'s Slinros 3106 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -853 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited - \$50 per Hongkoug Gas Company's Shares -3125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per

15 por cent. discount.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$158 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$43. Hongkong Ico Company's Shares-\$541 per

Hongkong and China Bakory Company, Limited -\$110 per sharo. Pernk Tin Mining and Smelting Company -{221 per share. Punjom and Sunghie Due Samantan Mining FillE Company's Steamship. Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sollers. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, mited-\$50 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-70 per cent Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited-\$142 per share, buyers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent premium, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent pramium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PALCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) March 2nd. Thermometer-1P.M. Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL $_REGISTER.$ 1st March, 1859, at 4 p.w.

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There is not much change in the Barometer but gradients are very gentle. The weather is cloudy, damp, and rather ...W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd March, 1888,

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER On date On date at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. omporature 99 N.W. Humidity Direction of wind ... Force of wind

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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and handrelties.

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd March, 1868.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

ider the above heading the Doncaster Re-

porter of July 6th, 1887, publishes the following in its editorial columns-Our readers may recall the circumstance of a young clerk, named Arthur Richold, falling insensible on the Wheatley Lane in this town some time ago, and being picked up, as he continued perfectly helpless, and taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of F. W. Fisher, E-q., the solicitor who employed him. On restoring him to consciousness it was ascertained that he was afflicted with what seemed to be an incurable disease. When he was able to speak he said he had been to his dinner and was on head was in a whirl and he fell in the street like a man who is knocked down. On coming to his

senses in the solicitor's office he thought what

With this in his mind he at once sought the best medical advice, telling the doctors how he had been attacked. They questioned him, and found that his present malady was exhaustion of the nervous system resulting from general debility, indigestion, and dyspepsis of a chronic nature. This in turn had been caused by confinement to his dosk and grief at the loss of dear friends by death. The coming on of this strange disease, as described by Mr. Richold, must be of interest both to sick and well. He had noticed for several years previously, in fact, that his eyes and face began to have a yellow look; there was a sticky and unploasant slime on the gums and teeth in the morning; the tongue coated; and the bowels so bound and costive that it induced that most painful and troublesome ailment—the

piles. He says there was some pain in the sides and back and a sense of fulness on the right side as though the liver were enlarging, which proved to be the terrible fact. The secretions from the kidneys would be scanty and highcoloured, with a kind of grifty or sandy deposit after standing. These things had troubled Mr. Richold a long time, and after his fall in the street he clearly perceived that the fit of giddiness was nothing. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates vance of the complaint, which began in indi-

more than a sign of the steady and deadly ad- for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, gestion-and dyspepsia. His story of how he THE Company's Steamship went from one physician to snother in search of a cure that his wife and little ones might not "TELEMACHUS, come to want is very pathetic and touching. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on Finally he became too ill to keep his situation THURSDAY, the 8th instant. and had to give it up. This was a sad calamity. For Freight or Passage, apply to He was appalled to think how he should be able Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. to live. But God raised up friends who helped to keep the welf from the door. He then went to the seaside at Walton-on-the-Naze, but neither the change, northe physicians who treated him there. did any good. All being without avail he visited London, with a sort of vague hope that some ad-POOL and BREMEN.) vantage might happen to him in the metropolis. THE Steamship This was in October, 1885. How wonderful, indeed, are the ways of Pro-"POLYHYMNIA," Captain W. Schaefer, will be despatched for the

while in London he stated his condition to a above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th instant. friend, whostrongly advised him to try a medicine China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares - which he called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, saying it was genuine and honest, and often cared when everything else had failed. He bought a bot-Yangteze Insurance Association-Tis. 110 per the of a chemist in Pimlico, and began using it according to the directions. He did this without Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$195 per faith or hope, and the public may, therefore, judge of his surprise and pleasure when after taking a few doses he felt great relief. He could eat better; his food distressed him less; the Canton Insurance Office, Limited-375 per symptoms we have named abated; the dark spots which had floated before his eyes like smuts of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - soot, gradually disappeared, and his strength increased. Before this time his knees would knock China Fire Insurance Company's Shares -372 together whenever he tried to walk. So encouraged was he now that he kept on using Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup until it ended in com-

pletely ouring him.

In speaking of his wonderful recovery, Mr. Richold says it made him think of poor Robinson island in the sea; and added, " But for Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup the grass would now be

growing over my grave." Our renders can rest assured of the strict truth of all the statements in this most remarkable case as Mr. Richold (now residing at Swiss Cottage, Walton-on-the-Naze) belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the beautiful village of Long Melford; Suffolk, and his personal character is attested by so highan authority as the Rev. C. J. Martyn, rector of that parish besides other excellent names. We have deemed the case of such importance to the public as to justify us in giving this short account of it in our columns.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOU.

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship

" ZAEIRO," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the will be received at the Office until 5 r.m. same sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Four P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1888. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"PATHAN," Rowelly. Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 3rd inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 2nd March, 1888

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer "BENLARIG."

Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above about the 4th Proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamer: "TAICHIOW." Captain, J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th inst... at DAYLIGHT.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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BOOK THE THIRD.

CHAPTER VI THE THIRD BLOW.

In the silent watches of the night the words Sir Percival came back to the unfortunate Paul. They were shouted into his ear. "A Meeven in the Eton boy's sonse—that all persons who are not old or present members of that seminary are Cads-is humiliating. It seems as if no one who is really a Cad-say a "Gym" Cad, or a Racket Court Cad, or an Omnibus Cad, or a Touting Cad, could ever be able to hold up his head: But to be a Medium's Cad! Is it possible to descend much lower? When one actually is a Medium it is certainly best to magnify the office, and be Medium the Magnifi- That you can't deny. You sold out your own That tie should be broken at once and for over. cent. Paul had been such a Medium-ha had shares while you recommended me to put in my retired; the post had already lost its imaginary money. That you can't deny. And me, grown splendour, and to be called a Medium's Cad! All his own doing—his own offici as desire to prove his power—it was none other than himself who had brought this blow. Why had he ever not to be disputed, nor the accuracy of the state- word of interruption, though his face grew darsister? Why when he found and proved the will think. Go away, now."

manner of the man, had he not left him alone? He cursed his own shortsighted meddling-he newly-born kindness, everybody knew now that | business is terribly slack. And you've ruined me." he had been a Mediam's End. He might, of course, dress up the situation, but there was the from his drawer. plain statement, and they all know it to be true. When a man stalks about solemnly, wrapped serve you for the present," in a cloak of Authority, puts forward claims to dinary student, he is raised above their gibes. even those of such a fanatic as Sir Percival. These things may be said behind his back; they generally are said of every person who has risen an ordinary man; werse off than most, because his past history was a load upon his shoulders,

More humiliations were to follow. Next morning, for instance, he was confronted by a housemaid, her face tied up with a handkerchief. Beside her and bekind her were other maids, anxious to witness a miracle of healing. "Oh! sir," she cried. "I've got the toothsche dreadful.

this damsel, in both cases assuaging the pain so that minutes afterwards she tripped it merrily, and would have sung as she tripped it but for fear of Lady Augusts. Now he could do nothing. "You've cared me twice, sir," she said. "Oh! please sir, it's worse than either of the times.

" I—I can't cure you any more, my good girl Paul replied, looking foolish. "I'm very sorry. But I'm really unable to cure you." nothing for you to do. Last time you only looked | hat in hand, b wing pleasantly.

at me and it was gone." "I can't-I have forgotten the way-I mean. I can't do it. Go to the dentist and have it out, are ruined, too ?" I shall never be able to cure anybody again." any more P

thing, but up to this day the servants had re. in your presence, Mr. Brudenel, sir." garded him with the awe and wonder which I belong to him who works miracles. Now he ! would work no more miracles; he was no better service and your's, and in the service of the Com- gratitude would attach you to me, and that than an ordinary visitor. It is sad indeed to spirits had told me that the Company would fail the shelf, you would carry on the business still, take the lower place.

was it fancy, or was Lady Augusta distinctly always been accustomed to ask the Spirits, you as my partner instead of my assistant." colder in her manner? He proposed to go out through Mrs. Medicok, and when I was warned | "Yourassistant? Thave been your partnerture was in a rage; he was in one of those rages when I could get no satisfaction at all from the ship. Let us sign them and henceforth share, which are called blind. Now, in a blind rage a Spirits, but entire silence or silliness—as nobody Paul jumped and turned pale. man does not heed his speech. He says what knows better than you, sir, will happen at times . Henceforth share? What do you mean !

tion. Oh! It's you, is it? And it is all your fessed that she could do no more, but offered to Partners? Oh! no. Certainly not. Partdoing! You made up your mind from the give my case to Herr Paulus." beginning that I was to be shoved out of the way. Oh! yes, the old friends were to be shoved out Herr Paulus, whatever you please to call yourself, I'm going to see Mr. Brudenel, and you will sell at once." come along with me-or I'll drag you along." "Mr. Brudenel, I dore say, is in his study. You will find him there. I will go along, Mr. Chick, without any compulsion.

to say, and followed him into the study. He observed, as the medium went before, that he walked with head down, swinging his shoulders the Company, and I understand that he is a com- money. I never had any money. You kept it and squaring his elbows, as one who is resolved plete stranger to London. The advice was given all for me. Where are the books? Give me on something desperate.

Mr. Brudenel was not alone. Sibvl and Tom were with him, and they were conversing cheer-

"What is it, Chick?" asked Mr. Brudevel he was accustomed to interruption. "What do sion, of course that stopped with the Company. you want? What does he want, Paul ?" manifestations were the result. And on my thank in your presence, sir, and in the belief return I learned the dreadful news."

"What is it, then? "I am ruined, Mr. Brudenel. That's all. Ruined is the word. And through you. Oh! Nothing but that. Ruin and wreck. And "may I venture so far sir may I presume to through you. Through you. No doubt to touch your hand. Ah! sir, you are young yet, oblige this young smooth-spoker villain who and have a great career of usefulness before came from America or somewhere to delude and you, with the help of the Spirits—a great career. chest you out of your money-smooth-spoken as | Go on, sir; scatter blessings; do good all around: he is. Yah!"

"You ruined! Through me!" "I had two thousand pounds saved. After a hard life-nobody knows better than you-I'd managed to scrape together two thousand pounds. I was going to retire from business. Think, sir, what it was to me when every young bantamcock who could ply a set of new-fangled tricks -and now I've lost it all.

was preferred to the steady, honest, old medium | put two and two together." Paul withdrew his "Good Heavens!" said Mr. Brudenel. "You don't mean to tell me that you had shares in the on, "when you'd been told that I was in the Company, too?"

on your advice only five weeks ago? I have you're then turned into a company, it was easy to guess." very letter! I've got it in my pocket." Like Mr. Athelstan Kilburn, Chick produced Good morning, Mr. Berry.

tanately. Now, Sir, I don't think you will deny rapped his knuckles with his eyeglasses—one received—and consider the luxury in which you that this is your own handwriting. And the who is mentally wrestling with the giant Doubt. lived. The tuition fee is moderate indeed." very day after you wrote it-I heard from a And nobody looked at Panl. young gentleman in the City-the very day after you wrote this letter, your own shares, all your own shares were sold. Oh! he knows it for a fact. So that while you were actually writing the: letter you knew that the Company was going to sfer that situation. He did not know himself. "I deny everything-everything," cried Paul. bust up, and you were going to save yourself. He only remembered that he looked up and met "You have called me your partner a thousand Oh! Mr. Brudenel, to think of the many, many Sibyl's eyes, and they were full of pity, and that times. You have always spoken of our business. times that we've sat around the table in a circle | the others were not looking at him. Then he As for tuition, what had you to teach me after Road. Rent Moderate. while the blessed spirrats sent us their mes. murumred something and went out of the room the first few months?" He tore up the paper For Particulars apply to the Gonows at the sages and the spirrut music played, and our hearts with Mr. James Berry, whom he left at the door. and threw the fragments on the table. "Give back on Cross Lane. were warmed! After all these manifestations It is not enough for a man to say that the past me my money," he said, hearsely. "Give me my that you you - above all men, a gentleman and is some, done, finished, over. Every man's past own and let me go." all, should play us such a turn? Mr. Brudenel said nothing.

"Perhaps the hearing of it will refresh your not be torn off. Sometimes that shirt burns and | sealous. There is not a trick of the trade, not a memory as to the writing of it." liness of it—who would have suspected?" "If warm, and comfortable closk with which to en- my assistant. My old friends congratulated me as you say, you are dissatisfied with the safety counter cold December blasts; and it cannot be upon you, Paul. You had your little weaknesses, of your mortgages and have called up your blown off or taken away. When the man dies, such as inordinate vanity and a foolish desire to money, I am sure you cannot do better than buy what becomes of the living past P shares, if you can get them, in my old Company . Everywhere he saw detection, exposure, and and a constant craving for flattery. But I did -Brudenel and Company. The shares have contempt, and always from some unseen and un- take pride in you, and for the three years that been going up steadily ever since the Company suspected hand. It was known that he had been you worked for me I did very well, very well was started, and even at the present prices I connected with a New York spiritualist a indeed. The dollars rolled in. That is not to believe you can get a trifle over five per cent. Medium's Cad-oh! ye gods, to have been called be denied. I had need of them in order to pay Any stock broker will find out for you if there a Medium's Cad! It was known that he had myself back something of that awful load of are shares in the market.

"Yours faithfully, Kilburn in the afternoon before dinner. 'And ing any kind of misfortune except one. They word, Paul. Think it over. Think what it on the same day, the very same day, I wrote the cannot bear contempt at any age. Contempt means. letters which I do not remember, for the selling maddens. To escape contempt, Spartagus and Paul sunk into a chair. He had not looked for out of the shares. It is truly wonderful, No- his friends braved the might of the Roman Re- this. The old Professor was his banker. If he

"That is, I have an explanation," he added, and hides.

"but you would not accept it." slightest tremor of his nerves. To tell Emanuel tempt did not exist in two hearts at least.

you going to do for me? You have rained me. turn his steps in the direction of Benument-street. old in your service, though you've left off em- single word. I have left the horrible, detestable ploying me now, what are you going to do for me?" "I don't know." The justice of the claim was

rolled about in his bed a prey to the most "for the quarter's rent, which is seven pounds mast-or weighted out sugar; better-anything more scruple. poignant reproaches and the vainest regrets. five. I owe for a ton and a half of coal, which is, -anything." Because, whatever had been said by Sibyl in her thirty-five shillings. I've got no engagements; "Ungrateful Paul!"

"Here," he said, "take this cheque. It will "Two thousand pounds, at four per cent.," Mr. about me. other sources than these accessible to the or. pounds a year. This is the first quarter. I will as well as a wife without?" call again, Mr. Brudenel. You and me have been On this occasion no one looked at Paul. When counts. above his fellows. But Paul was now no more than the message of the Bank Book revealed the se- "Your money?" Your money?" Theold man

which made him stumble and stagger-every a look would have been construed into a reproach counts ? "If one man saves his money, another man | "My money-my share." stumble a fresh disgrace, and every fall a new must lose it." said Tom. "We have saved!

have to be made to Chick, at any rate." Mr. Brudenel shook his head sorrowfully. He turned pale. Twice already he had cured Why, when the Spirits made him sell those shares, did they not also prevent the writing of those letters? It was true that his feet stood ago you came to me quite poor and quite ignoat last upon the Solid Rock, but still there was a sense of incompleteness. Paul offer pupil. I have kept you and clothed you. I have pectations. I will not work with you or for you ed no explanation, but he looked unhappy.

"Gentleman says he won't take a minute, sir. Wants to see you and Herr Paulus together. It was Mr. James Berry, who followed on the "Oh I sir, it won't take a minute for you. It's beels of the man and stood at the open door, "Berry !" cried Mr. Brudenel. "Here is an-

other of them! Are you here to say that you! "No. Siz. no. It is only this morning that I | thing to me." He fied, leaving the afflicted one overwhelmed learned, to my great joy, that you had been ad- "In all the arts which you profess and I have with disappointment. What had she done that vised to sell out of the Company in time. No practised, I acknowledge my debt to you." he would not heal her as before?. What did he doubt it was this same adviser-my benefactor | "Do you suppose that I have taken all this mean by saying that he could not cure anybody |--who saved me from ruin "-he waved his hat | trouble for nothing ? Do you think that it congracefully in the direction of Paul-" Herr sists of pure love that I gave you my time and But Paul was humiliated. It was a small Paulus. And I came round, sir, to thank him imparted to you my knowledge ?"

"I don't quite understand, Berry." "Oh!"-Emanuel Chick reared this interjec- And Lavinia, who is truthfulness itself, con- been partners."

> "How long ago?" next day I got my orders. I was commanded to you will, in good time, become my partner."

name of the Company ! "I did not, sir. It would have seemed black sand times as one joint concern." He was curious to learn what Mr. Chick wanted suspicions of this Company, which has been my of Master and Servant—as we say in England.

snything of the Company.

known anything of the Company. "It was my little all that was saved." Mr. impatiently. The study was not a place where Berry went on with emotion. "As for my pen-It is only three per cent. I get on my money "I'll tell you, sir. In one moment. Give mo now, and it's a sad blow; but I can live on what I've ran all the way. I've been out I've got, and I'm saved from the workhouse-On business, and most beautiful saved, sir, by Herr Paulus, whom I desire to that he has saved you too."

"Indeed he has, Berry," Mr. Brudenel replied. "We owe everything to Herr Paulus." Sir," Mr. Berry addressed the blushing Paul, bring their help to bear upon sufferers; ward off dangers. Oh! What would one give for a day-only a day-of such powers as you possess! "I am glad-truly glad," said Paul, "to have been able to do something for you at least." "Something indeed! And not to know the name

of the Company! Next day, to be sure, talking it over with Lavinia, she found out that you had hand and suddenly betrayed every sign of con- Balance due to \$ \$28,600 for eight fusion. "To be sure," this foolish old man went | Prof. Melchers } service of a shipping company, formerly the pro "Why-didn't you advise me? Didn't I act perty of one man and then of his two sons, and

CHAPTER VII.

THE FOURTH BLOW. I do not quite know how Paul got off the stage | be wiped off. I might even make a reduction." -his boyhood, his manhood, his old thoughts. If," said the old man, blandly, "if I said his old deeds, his words—live in his memory and words of encouragement it was in order to make "I will read your letter," the man went on. cling to him like the fabled shirt which could you zealous, and I will say that you became very tortures and eats into the quivering flesh; but it knot in the great web of deception which we "'Dear Chick."" "'Dear Chick.' In the friend. cannot be taken off. Sometimes it is a soft; weave, but was familiar to you. I took pride in

learned before the sale of the shares the shaky debt." condition of the Company, and all along he had | "Oh! Debt! Debt! I will not hear of it "CYRUS BRUDEHEL" posed as the most ignorant man in the world Come, are you going to give me my share p" "This is truly terrible." Mr. Brudenel cried, concerning companies! The very servants looked "I am not, Paul. Once for all, I am not, If looking at the letter and the date. "Yes, it is quite at him with eyes of contempt, from every quar you persist in giving up a glorious business, and DAVID CORSAR & SONS' unaccountable quite. I wrote this letter-I for he felt the cold nipping wind of contempt. | sacrifleing my future as well as your own, not remember it now-and the letter to Athelstan Men have proved themselves capable of hear, one solitary dollar do you get. That is my last

that Mr. Brudenel arrived at this knowledge, trafficker in things supernatural when he is found Mr. Emanuel Chick would certainly not accept out. Many things may be forgiven. The author the explanation offered to Mr. Kilburn. No of a play that is damned is presently allowed to concerning supernatural forces, other than his and yet redeem the respect of fellow creatures. own, than the ordinary medium of commerce. A statesman may cat all his words and yet con-You might as well look for belief in magic from trive to find a faithful following. But a man a conjuror. He believes nothing; he has no who has been found out in spiritualistic trickery kind of feeling; for instance, as regards ghosts; remains an object of contempt. And Paul saw he would set up his tent calculy in the most ancient in himself an object of this contempt. Once out-and lonely churchyard; he would wrap himself side the pretences with which he had clothed dium's Cad." To be called a Cad of any kind, in a blanket, and go to sleep in a charnel house himself, as a starving player struts the stage and even in the Eton boy's sonse—that all persons with a lighted candle stuck in a skull; and believes himself to be king, &c. Paul had believed hundredg of, skulls grinning at him, miles away in those pretences—he was as quick as any others from any other human creature, without the to see the past in all its true ugliness. The conwrite that, or any other letter, by the spirits, woman's heart was filled with pity and another's

> "Yes;" he concluded, "I will not hear a contemptible profession."

> fession. Paul P'

done with it at last i

supernatural power, and to wisdom derived from Chick replied, looking at the choque, "is eighty "You have found a patron with money, then; "No. What need of a patron? I am come very friendly, and a lawyer between us would break to draw my money. Give me my money; I will

questration of the money, everybody looked at him. looked him steadfastly in the face from his white Now everyone looked away from him. It was as if shaggy eyebrows: "What money? what ac. being tempted.

> "Oh! your money? This is interesting have forgotten my claims?"

What are your daims ?" "Let us examine the position. Seven years rant. During that long time you have been my baught you all you know-nay, I have taught At this moment a card was brought to Mr. you things that you could never have learned except from me. Is this true, Paul !"

"It is quite true. I do not deny it." "I found in you the germ - only the germof that power which you have developed by my assistance, into the highest kind of magnetic in. do with it." fluence. I made you what you are." "What I was, what I am no longer."

"You do not deny, then, that you owe every-"I never did suppose that."

"On the contrary, I looked to making my "I'd been in your service, sir, your father's profit in the future. I though that common

-I graw fidgetty first, and frightened next. Why, we have shared all these years, we have

"Oh! This is monstrous. Why, I have done "Did you," asked Tom, "tell Herr Faulus the the lion's share of the work for six years and

more. You have spoken of the business a thoutreachery in me to hint in a letter that I had "So I have. So I have. The joint condern

Paul coughed gently. It was not in human you." The old man sat up in his chair and fully about dances, weddings, festivities, and nature to avoid calling attention, however gently, opened the desk. "Now, here, my paid and hired such things long forgotten in this House of to the triumph of the moment. He had not assistant, is a paper in which I have joited down,

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document, which was very noatly written on a "Yes," said Paul. "You think so, I daresay. piece of note paper. "I think that no one can find fault with any of the items unless, perhaps, And again nobody looked at Paul when Mr. the charge for maintenance! But that is ba-"Here is your letter, Sir. I've kept it, for, Berry had gone, and Mr. Brudenel in his chair lanced by the enormous salary which you have "Oh." cried Paul, "this is monstrous!"

moderate. Should you accept the partnership which I now offer you, the little debt would soon

become a great man, which you could never be.

the cannon's mouth. But when contempt is always considered himself a partner, and he knew. BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS Chick. I've no explanation to offer. I have public. To escape contempt men will march to wanted any money he asked him for it. He had RI He sat down, and rapped his knuckles with served out as a ration or a helping of Fate, man that the income of the Firm was very large bows his head and dies, or he slinks into a corner during the three years when he worked for it And now to be told that he was only an assist- LARKE'S WOBLD.FAME And no one, certainly, is an object of greater ant. To be shown a sheet of paper by which it was made to appear that he owed his instructor three and twenty thousand dollars ! "It is my last word, Paul," the old man repeated, looking at him steadily with his keen coed to consult a lawyer on the recovery of this

Paul made no reply. "Consider, my dear boy," his Partner went on. and Sores of all kinds, it is a never falling and per-You have lost your power because you have manent oure. neglected my warning, and suffered your mind to become wholly occupied with a woman. Well -I have no objection to your marrying. I will even see that you start handsomely. When you have been married a month your mind will begin to recover its balance again, and your old power. will gradually come back. Then we will all three Chick that his old patron had been made to one pretence after another was laid bare, one go back to New York. I will have a deed of partnership properly drawn up: you shall conduct the active part of the business. I will sit by and advise. You will keep your wife in style and luxury - you will be always learning more and more, and you will be always becoming a greater power in the land. Listen row. Come down from your stilts and be ressonable. I have matured a scheme for getting at the private affairs of every man of standing in the City of New York: it is a scheme absolutely safe, which shall never by any accident be connected with assisted in the restoration of this man to his ments. "I don't know, Chick. I can't say: I ker and darker. " So ? You have left the pro- you and me. And you shall work the scheme. most delightful, the most honoured way of living

> And I admire you. I could never find, any. TIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT You have found some other profession, Paul?' where, another boy who would quite so well and you improved and Boonomic cooker. great, an irreparable loss, to me."

Still Paul made no reply. "As for the money I have saved," the old man kept his eyes on Paul, watching the effect of his my own simple wants. If I wished to be generous and to give you money, I could not afford it." Paul's face refused to show the least sign of

"And all for a wretched little scruple ! Paul, it makes me sorry for you. I have told you over and over again that in our profession we do no India. more harm than in other professions. They want our advice; we sell it. They want counsel on all kinds of subjects; we profess to give it Very well. Sometimes it is good advice; sometimes it is bad. We do our best. Meantime we open. A laborious profession, Paul, but not A without honour." Then Paul arose and spoke with dignity and

"Yes. It is hard upon you, after all your exany longer. I am aick and ashamed of the whole business. Whatever happens to me I will no longer be a cheat and a rogue by profession." "Words, Paul, words, empty words." "People did not come to consult us; they came to consult the Spirits with whom we pro-

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

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The steamer Huntingdon, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 24th February, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. &O. S. N. Co. steamer Deccan, with the

next English mail, left Singspore at 6 am. on the 1st, and may be expected to arrive here on or THE AMERICAN MALL The P. M. steamer City of New York, with the American mail of the 14th February, left San Francisco on that date, and may be expect-

115 ed here on or about the 19th March. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Ben Linesteamor Eenlarig left Singapore on the 25th February, and is due here on the 3rd March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises left Singapore on the 26th February, and is due here on the 3rd March. The P. & O. Extra steamer Khiva left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 26th February, and

is due here on or about the 3rd March. The steamer Deepdole left Singapore on the 27th February, and may be expected here on or about the 4th March. The Scottish Oriental steamer Devawongss left Singapore on the 28th February, and is due

here on the 5th March. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left Singapore on the 29th February, and is due here on the 6th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore at 1 p.m. on the 29th February, and is due here

on or about the 7th instant. The steamer Port Phillip left Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on or about the 7th inst.

TOST-OFFICE NOTICES The authorised List of Mails is and it connection with this paper is the one published 14 twice each day in our Extra, which is niways

corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Thales, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientain .- Per Kasongsong, to-day, the erd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Manila,-Per Zafiro, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok .- Per Benarty, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon,-Per Duburg, to-day, the 3rd For Salgon .- Per Devonburst, to-day, the 3rd day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.W. For Haifong .- Per Danube, to-day, the 3rd [13] inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Yangleze, to-morrow, the

4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Singapore,-Per Polyhymnia, on Satur day, the 10th inst., at 3.30 F.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

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which will be closed as follows:--WINTER TIME TABLE. 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

> MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon. Madras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies, Gibraltar.

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It was by some inscrutable working of instinct | or more universal contempt than the pretended one, in fact, is more stubbornly incredulous walk with head erect. A man may steal a pig eyes under his white eyebrows. "I shall pro-

would have been an insult to his understanding. with love, but there was no contempt. "Well, sir," said the man roughly, "what are Since he felt that way it was natural for him to

"So ?" The old man had listened without

"It is over at last. I have done with it. Oh! Mr. Brudenel sighed and took a cheque book what a relief what a relief to feel that I have stay. I like you, boy. I have always liked you. " Not yet, There is plenty of time. I can look

friendship, as one may say. Good morning, sir." take it away with me. Let me regulate my ac- words, "that will be no more than enough for

thirty-five thousand pounds, therefore other Wait a little : we will come to that question people have lost exactly that same amount. Mr. afterwards. Now, Paul, do you think-I ask you Athelstan Kilburn has lost, it appears, eight seriously and without any anger on account of thousand, and Chick two, by our sction and our your hot words-do you think you are using me advice. It seems to me, sir, that reparation will well in this matter? In your new fangled notions about truth and honesty I think you learn, and watch, and keep eyes and ears wide

He spoke gravely and earnestly.

This was before breakfast. After that meal, I should have laughed in his face. But I've the business which I made, and which I taught and spend the day somewhere. At the door he day after day by a man who enght to have known, I thought that the time would come when I encountered Emanuel Chick. The worthy creat being in the general manager's own office, and should say: Paul, here are deeds of partner-

ners? Indeed, my wifted young friend, you are carried away by your imagination. Never part-"Some weeks ago." .This was two weeks here. You entered the house as my pupil. You of the way to make room for you. And if need before Mr. Brudenel's sale was effected. "And remained as my assistant. You were my hired be we were to be ruined. Now, Mr. Paul, or I wrote my case, and gave it to Lavinia. And help. It remains with you to determine whether

> livelihood. No. sir: I put the case and I got my "I was your partner," Paul cried, angrily. answer. Herr Paulus did not know the name of |" As your partner, I demand my share of the by the Spirits, his friends, without his knowing my money. I say, and let me go." Reach me my desk. Thank you, Paul, thank

> > as near as I could make it out, a statement of our position as regards each other." Paul, otherwise Paulus, otherwise Paolo, Six years' salary best style, at >\$10,500

"Here is the account. Paul." He handed the

"Not at all, not at all. Quite regular and

reasonable rates.

alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to Friday, on account of coaling. the Undersigned. Acting Manager.

183 given of any stoppages.

There will be no Lounch on Monday and